



**SUPPLEMENTAL  
DECLARATION FOR UTILITY  
OR DESIGN  
PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.67)**

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Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**GRAFTED NETWORK INCORPORATING A MULTIPLE CHANNEL FLUID FLOW CONNECTOR**

the specification of which

(Title of the Invention)

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OR

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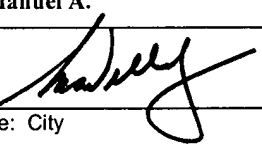
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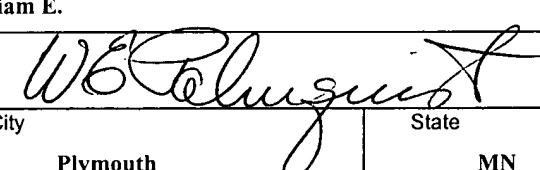
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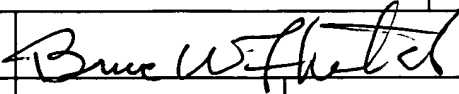
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## DECLARATION

### ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S) Supplemental Sheet

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